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### Amendment – 1st

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawing** begin on page 3 of this paper. An attached replacement sheet and annotated sheet is included after page 11 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.